

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00960-BAH**

DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE et al v. ZINKE et al  
Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/24/2018  
Date Terminated: 08/28/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Plaintiff**

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V.

**Defendant**

**RYAN ZINKE**

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the Interior*

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/24/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5439459) filed by DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE, AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet # <u>2</u> Summons to Ryan Zinke, # <u>3</u> Summons to Greg Sheehan, # <u>4</u> Summons to US Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons to US Attorney)(Glitzenstein, Eric) Modified on 4/25/2018 to remove repeated text (ztth). (Entered: 04/24/2018)
04/24/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY, DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE (Glitzenstein, Eric) (Entered: 04/24/2018)

04/24/2018		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zmd) (Entered: 04/25/2018)
04/25/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to GREG SHEEHAN, RYAN ZINKE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 04/25/2018)
04/26/2018	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 26, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 04/26/2018)
06/13/2018	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua L. Rogers on behalf of All Defendants (Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 06/13/2018)
06/14/2018	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by GREG SHEEHAN, RYAN ZINKE.(Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 06/14/2018)
06/28/2018	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by GREG SHEEHAN, RYAN ZINKE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 06/28/2018)
06/29/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) ISSUING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, the following SCHEDULING ORDER to control further proceedings in this case: (1) the defendants shall file, by November 16, 2018, any motion for summary judgment; (2) the plaintiffs shall file, by December 21, 2018, any consolidated opposition to the defendants' motion for summary judgment and cross-motion for summary judgment; (3) the defendants shall file, by January 18, 2019, any consolidated opposition to the plaintiffs' cross-motion for summary judgment and reply in support of their motion for summary judgment; and (4) the plaintiffs shall file, by February 18, 2019, any reply in support of their cross-motion for summary judgment. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 29, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 06/29/2018)
07/02/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary Judgment motion due by 11/16/2018; Cross-Motion and Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 12/21/2018; Opposition to Cross-Motion and Reply in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment due by 1/18/2019; Reply in Support of Cross-Motion due by 2/18/2019. (tg) (Entered: 07/02/2018)
11/16/2018	<u>8</u>	First MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by GREG SHEEHAN, RYAN ZINKE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
11/16/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING the defendants' <u>8</u> Consent Motion to Extend, and ISSUING the following SCHEDULING ORDER to control further proceedings in this case: (1) the defendants shall file, by December 31, 2018, any motion for summary judgment; (2) the plaintiffs shall file, by February 4, 2019, any consolidated opposition to the defendants' motion for summary judgment and cross-motion for summary judgment; (3) the defendants shall file, by March 4, 2019, any consolidated opposition to the plaintiffs' cross-motion for summary judgment and reply in support of their motion for summary judgment; and (4) the plaintiffs shall file, by April 3, 2019, any reply in support of their cross-motion for summary judgment. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 16, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
11/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary judgment motion due by 12/31/2018; cross-motion and opposition to motion for summary judgment due by 2/4/2019; opposition to cross-motion and reply to opposition to motion for summary judgment due by 3/4/2019; reply to opposition to cross-motions due by 4/3/2019. (tg) (Entered: 11/19/2018)
12/26/2018	<u>9</u>	MOTION to Stay <i>All Proceedings in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by GREG SHEEHAN, RYAN ZINKE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 12/26/2018)
12/26/2018	<u>10</u>	ERRATA by GREG SHEEHAN, RYAN ZINKE. (Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 12/26/2018)
12/27/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) VACATING, upon consideration of the defendants' <u>9</u> Motion for a Stay of All Proceedings in Light of Lapse of Appropriations, the Court's November 16, 2018 Scheduling Order. The parties shall file, within two business days

		of Congress appropriating funds for the defendants, a joint status report proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings in this matter. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on December 27, 2018. (lcbah1) (Entered: 12/27/2018)
01/29/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by GREG SHEEHAN, RYAN ZINKE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
01/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file, by March 15, 2019, a further joint status report with a proposed schedule for the filing of any dispositive motions. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 30, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
01/30/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/15/2019. (tg) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
03/14/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY, DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order)(Glitzenstein, Eric) (Entered: 03/14/2019)
03/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file, by May 14, 2019, a further joint status report with a proposed schedule for the filing of any dispositive motions. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 14, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 03/14/2019)
03/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/14/2019. (tg) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
05/14/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY, DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order)(Glitzenstein, Eric) (Entered: 05/14/2019)
05/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file, by June 28, 2019, a further joint status report with a proposed schedule for the filing of any dispositive motions. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 15, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 05/15/2019)
05/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/28/2019. (tg) (Entered: 05/15/2019)
06/27/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by GREG SHEEHAN, RYAN ZINKE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 06/27/2019)
06/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file, by August 26, 2019, a further joint status report with a proposed schedule for the filing of any dispositive motions, unless a stipulation of dismissal has been filed by that date. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 29, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 06/29/2019)
07/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/26/2019. (tg) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
08/19/2019	<u>15</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Eric Robert Glitzenstein (Glitzenstein, Eric) (Entered: 08/19/2019)
08/26/2019	<u>16</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY, DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE. (Glitzenstein, Eric) (Entered: 08/26/2019)
08/27/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DISMISSING this matter, with each side to bear its own costs, in light of the parties' <u>16</u> Stipulation of Dismissal. The Clerk is directed to close this case. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 27, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 08/27/2019)